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Sampling and Analyte Sensing

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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action mailed 06/16/2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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